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GLOBE DISTRICT MINING NEWS.

A Very Active Week in Local Mining Affairs. Visiting Mining Men.

MARKED REVIVAL OF INTEREST

Location of the Old Dominion Smelter Determined. Important Developments of Ore in the Gray Mine. Pinto Creek Company Officers and Stockholders Here.

The Old Dominion is impatiently awaiting the arrival of the large pump that was shipped from Los Angeles a week ago last Tuesday. Until it has been received and installed no new work will be started. Grading for the new shaft is progressing and some ore is being mined from the top level. The most important piece of news this week is the announcement made by Superintendent F. W. Hoar, that the company has decided to locate the new smelter and concentrator on the hill above and east of the present smelting works, in accordance with the recommendation and plans submitted by Mr. Hoar. The new railroad spur will be run above the smelter for the convenient delivery of fuel, and there, as well, will be delivered over this track to the smelter from the new shaft. Another important matter concluded yesterday was the purchase of a pumping plant for the new shaft from the Prescott company of Milwaukee. Fred M. Prescott, president, and R. J. Hill, of the Prescott company, have been here for a week in consultation with Superintendent Hoar, and we understand a contract was signed for the pumps of the Prescott make and of a capacity about double the present volume of water in the mine.

Recent developments in the Gray mine, of the United Globe, have confirmed the good opinion of those who have a knowledge of that property, and there seems to be no doubt but that Phelps, Dodge & Co. have in the Gray a very valuable mine. A four-foot vein of rich oxidized ore was unexpectedly struck on the fifth level in driving to reach the main ore body, which, if calculations are correct, is some 300 feet further east, and which from the first to the fourth level has been very large. On the seventh level several good veins of sulphide ore have been encountered. Very little development work has yet been done below the fourth level, and the opening of the new ground to the depth of 740 feet affords great possibilities. Development has been greatly retarded by an excess of water, but further difficulty on this account is not apprehended. We are informed by Supt. N. S. Berry that the flow of water in the Gray has decreased more than 70,000 gallons since the first of the month, and now amounts to about 600,000 gallons per hour.

Old Dominion is said to be paying \$11.75 per ton for coke as against \$19 before the shut-down last fall.

H. Terrill, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, a mining man of experience, who visited Globe several months ago, was among the arrivals on last Friday's train. Mr. Terrill will probably devote much of his time to active mining in this district.

Alfred C. Siebth returned on Monday night from Carlsbad, N. M., near where he examined a copper mine for eastern parties. Mr. Siebth expected to be here to receive Messrs. Anderson and Merton and take them to Queen Creek, but the visitors arrived ahead of schedule time.

Jack Newman returned on Tuesday from the mineral district about Queen Creek, with which he was favorably impressed. The Lake Superior & Arizona company is making good progress in the development of their property, and their camp presents a business-like appearance.

Frank J. Lunn returned on Monday from a short visit to Troy. The Troy Manhattan company is concentrating work on three or four claims of the Troy group, in which some important developments of ore were recently made. Supt. C. H. Cutting was absent at Tucson on business of the company.

A carload of lumber for the Arizona & Hancock Mining company is being hauled to their camp at the head of Mineral Creek, to be used in timbering the shaft, the sinking of which is to be resumed within a few days. It will be carried down 200 feet farther, giving a total depth of 450 feet.

D. M. McFarland, who recently examined the Golden Wonder mine,

near Payson, returned from Los Angeles on Tuesday night, accompanied by W. B. Davis, a mining expert, and left this morning, with C. C. Clark, for the mine, on which work is soon to be begun under the bond.

C. E. Taylor has made application for patent to the Richelleu, Bobby Burns and Buster mining claims, situated on Buffalo hill, and the McCormick mine, a short distance east of town. A. T. Colton, deputy United States mineral surveyor, of Florence, is expected here within a few days to survey the claims.

Superintendent E. H. Benson of the Black Warrior, and Mrs. Benson returned on Monday night from California. At San Francisco Mr. Benson conferred with Southern Pacific officials, and secured for the Black Warrior company important concessions in freight rates to Globe which will effect a great saving to the company in operating expenses.

George Chittenden, manager of the Saddle Mountain Mining company, who has an option on four coal claims in the Reed, or lower basin of the San Carlos coal fields, has employed Harry Crowe and Joe Fauli, Jr., to begin development work, and Crowe left yesterday to join Fauli on the field. These claims are owned by Philip Oates, J. P. Fauli and Oliver Swingle.

Geo. L. Young, who with Tom Rinehart and Joe Tucker, has been doing development work on Judge Robertson's copper claims in the Sierra Ancha, returned to Globe last Thursday, leaving his partners to complete the contract. The claim on which they are working has produced some high-grade ore and now looks very promising.

Some excitement was caused at Safford last week by the story of a gold discovery and the display of nuggets (one as large as the end of a man's little finger) made by F. W. Andrews, Ray Kemp and Ted Dye. The discovery includes both placer ground and a quartz ledge believed to be rich in the yellow metal, and is situated about ten miles south of Safford in the foothills of Mount Graham and bordering on the arizonian belt.

Lyman C. Woods went out yesterday to the Sunset group of copper claims, adjoining the Finletter & Harvey property, on which he intends having some work done and will probably take out ore for shipment. The claims are owned jointly by Mr. Woods, J. J. Keegan and Wm. Stevenson. A shipment of ore from one of these claims was made to El Paso last summer, and the first-class ore went 34 per cent copper and the second class 24 per cent.

Messrs. Michael Hotz, M. J. Murphy and H. J. Sisty, who are developing the Sultan group and other gold claims in Lost Gulch, have leased the Girard mill from E. F. Keller, and expect to start it up within two weeks, on ore from the Badger mine. Sinking was begun last week in the Badger shaft, which is now down 130 feet and will be sunk several hundred feet deeper. Messrs. Sisty and Hotz informed us that the supply of ore will be sufficient to keep the mill running indefinitely.

Wm. B. Anderson and John Merton of Calumet, Mich., arrived last Saturday from the east, and on Monday, in company of Dr. W. A. Holt and Geo. S. Andrus, left for the mine of the Lake Superior & Arizona company, on Queen Creek, in which the Michigan visitors are stockholders. Mr. Andrus returned yesterday and the other gentlemen are expected back tonight. Mr. Anderson is president of the First National bank of Calumet, and Mr. Merton is master mechanic for the Calumet & Hecla Mining company.

Jas. P. Fauli returned last Monday from the Gila river near the mouth of Dripping Springs wash, where he has located a ten-foot ledge of sulphide carrying a good percentage of copper. Many years ago the same ground was located for gold by Jas. Lilly, one of the original gold field discoverers, who finding the gold value in the ore small, and having no knowledge of copper sulphides, abandoned the claims. The locations are below Dan and Al Williamson's mine and on the opposite side of the river from the San Carlos Copper company's property.

A party of officers and stockholders of the Pinto Creek Mining and Smelting company, including F. G. Cockrell, president, Platte City, Mo., Grant S. Watkins, secretary, J. W. Castle, treasurer, Dr. Spencer Pitts, Jos. W. Jenkins and Leonard Jenkins, all of St. Joseph, Mo., and Arthur Kaske, of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived here last Friday night, and the following morning left for the company's mine on Pinto Creek, eighteen miles west of Globe, where they expected to remain for ten days. The company has recently erected a concentrator, and an aerial tramway 300 feet in length, to convey the ore from the mine to the mill. The concentrator was started on ore last Tuesday, and is reported to be working satisfactorily.

The Band Concert.

An audience that filled every seat in Oddfellows' hall thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment given by the Globe Concert Band last Friday evening. A program of pleasing variety and unusual excellence was rendered. The performance of the band in the several selections rendered, was meritorious, and the only criticism to be offered is that the bass was rather light.

The very best local talent contributed to the program. The singing of Mrs. Hegardt, Miss Walton and Mrs. Star was highly appreciated. Mrs. Hegardt who possesses a voice of rare excellence, responded to two encores, and delighted everybody.

"My Own Native Isle" by the quartette, Messrs. Stevens, Knight, Hines and Holey, was among the most pleasing numbers.

The selection by the Mandolin club was well received, as was also the recitation by Miss Barber.

The farce given by the High School club was very funny and provoked a roar of laughter.

Mrs. L. G. Coombs, Mrs. Thos. Vincent and Miss Maud Kenyon assisted materially with piano accompaniments.

An account of the concert would be incomplete without favorable mention of Prof. Thos. Vincent, the able leader of the band, who has contributed so largely to the pleasure of the music-loving people of Globe for several years.

The Globe Concert band highly appreciate the favor with which the entertainment was received, and especially desire to thank all those who so generously assisted to make it a success.

The Masquerade Ball.

The Uno Amigo club is to be congratulated upon the complete success of the masquerade ball given by them last Saturday night. The floor was in fine condition, and the music was unusually good. Robt. Reil filled the difficult roll of floor manager in a manner to give general satisfaction. An elegant supper was served by the ladies of St. John's guild.

Mrs. Will Sultun, who wore a handsome riding costume, was awarded the prize for the best dressed lady, and Mrs. Briggs the prize for the best sustained character, "Diana." Dr. Wightman, who won the prize for the handsomest gentleman's costume, was dressed as a Spanish cavalier, and Harry Sultan, as Santa Claus, carried off the prize for the best sustained male character.

Among the many handsome costumes and well-sustained impersonations, the following were noted: Well-sustained Indian characters—Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Keegan, Mrs. Star, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Edwards; Old timer, Miss Rose Pendleton; Rip Van Winkle, Hugh Higdon; The Three Graces—Miss Haley, Miss Scott, Miss Rose; Nurses—Mrs. R. Harpham and Mrs. Geo. R. Hill; Colored Girls—Miss Dean and Miss Orr; Spanish dancer, Mrs. Dr. Wightman; courtier, Sam Clark; lady of court, Mrs. Sam Clark; tin soldier, Oscar Ingram; representing Dr. Maish, Will Shanley; girl, Geo. Sultan; dutch comedian, R. H. Harpham; baby, Mrs. King; sailor girls, Miss Josie Kinney and Miss May Cawley; long and short tailors, McCann and Dubuc; dancer, Mrs. Teddy Dawkins; boss man, N. A. Nelson; butcher, E. Price.

Mrs. Fannie Calk, of Tucson, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Arizona, is spending the week here, as the guest of the local Rebekah lodge. At the regular session of the lodge on Tuesday night, there was initiation of candidates, and the president delivered an interesting address. At the conclusion of the session lunch was served and an hour pleasantly spent in social converse. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. C. E. Taylor gave a progressive euchre party in honor of Mrs. Calk, and in the evening Mrs. G. M. Allison entertained the Rebekahs. Next Saturday evening a dancing party will be given at Odd Fellows' hall in honor of Mrs. Calk's visit.

An enjoyable surprise party was given last Thursday evening to Mrs. E. J. Dodd, mother of Mrs. Arthur Francis, the occasion being in honor of her 63rd birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nancarrow and family, Mrs. Opie and daughter, Mrs. Gundry and children, Mrs. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fresenius, Mrs. Edward A. Meiser, and Misses Emma and Selma Bandemer and Helen Bruner, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis.

Marshall Curnutt returned last night from Livingston, where he was called last Sunday by the illness of his father, J. H. Curnutt, who had a severe attack of the grip. Dr. S. B. Clapool accompanied Marshall to the river and prescribed for Mr. Curnutt, Sr., who at last accounts was much improved.

Mrs. Susan E. Ramsdell and Mrs. W. A. Lucas and children arrived last Thursday from Los Angeles, to remain for some time.

OLD STORY OF INACTIVITY

The Past Week Has Witnessed No Legislation Completed at Phoenix.

COUNCIL COMBINE CONTROLS

Eight-hour Bill is the Piece de Resistance. A Plethora of Bills from the House Held Up by "Old Pack." The Tucson Platform is Faring Badly.

Special to the ARIZONA SILVER BELT.

PHOENIX, February 25, 1903. The legislature is tied up for the present, with no sign of any loosening of the bonds. The trouble is in the council and the contention there is over the eight-hour bill. The five republican members and two democrats (Rice and Packard) still together and refuse to be dissolved. Hitherto the dispute, though hot, has been friendly, but today there were symptoms of illfeeling. It broke out in a show of a want of "senatorial courtesy."

The bill to regulate the practice of medicine was set for hearing; a motion made by Corbett to continue it on account of the illness of Packard, who is in charge of the bill, was resisted by Ashurst, leader of the opposition to the combine of which Packard is a member. The motion to continue carried.

Little has been done in either house beyond the introduction of bills since reassembling yesterday. There was a short session in each house this morning, and council adjourned at 3 o'clock, when it was understood Ashurst was going to deliver a speech roasting the so-called opposition. Packard was still absent and the adjournment was taken after a session of one minute. The opposition repudiates the charge of blocking legislation with the challenge "Bring on your legislation, we're always ready for a vote."

Members of the house were made to realize today that they had hurried too much early in the session. They rushed all so-called Tucson platform bills into the council, except two primary election bills and one to transfer corporation business from the office of the secretary to that of the auditor. The only measure that leaders of the house cared for was the eight-hour bill.

The house members began trying, by threats, this morning to break the council combine against the eight-hour bill. The republican members of the council threaten, in the event of a break of the combine, to use five solid votes to push all of the Tucson pledges up to the majority for passage without amendment.

The woman's suffrage bill is no longer used as a club in behalf of the eight-hour bill. Those who began wielding it are now afraid of its passage. A prison-removal measure may be introduced at any time, with a fair prospect of passage.

Rowe introduced in the house today a bill imposing a ten-dollar franchise tax on corporations. It is a copy of Ashurst's bill, presented to the council on Tuesday, and is intended to smother Cowan's bill to divest the secretary of fees. The fate of it is doubtful.

Several new bills were introduced in the house today, the only one of importance being to correct errors of the code.

The house bill to amend the divorce law and the bill to amend the law for paying bounties for scalps of wild animals, were passed.

A Phoenix measure extending the power of municipal governments for ordering a special levy for improvements, was defeated.

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PHOENIX, February 26, 1903. The legislature is still taking things easy. The council was in session nine minutes this morning, during which favorable reports were made on four bills—two local and unimportant, one changing the divorce laws, and one relating to change of venue from justice courts. A similar bill to the last was unfavorably reported in the house.

Friends of the eight-hour bill are responsible for the inactivity in the council. Although in the minority, they procrastinate, the majority believing that the less done the better it will be for the territory. All motions to adjourn come from minority and they are never opposed.

A flood of new bills was emptied into the house this morning, none of them of special interest.

A bill making the nearest of kin responsible for the care of indigents, was

defeated, as was also the bill reappointing legislative delegations, taking one member of the assembly from Pinal and giving one to Yavapai.

The bill allowing the Arizona militia to go to the St. Louis exposition at their own expense was defeated; also, the council bill for the appointment of a commission to assist in securing a uniform divorce legislation.

A bill making the printing of proceedings of city councils optional was passed.

The council bill making the probate judge coroner was amended, leaving the justice of the peace still to act as coroner, but to avoid conflicts in precincts where there are two justices, the one receiving the highest number of votes to be coroner. This amendment will be accepted by the council, since the only object of the council bill was to prevent a recurrence of such a ghastly contest as took place at Tucson after the late Southern Pacific wreck.

This was the day set for the hearing of the house bill changing the boundaries of the judicial districts in the committee of the whole. It was to be heard in connection with the Ives bill, which changes the boundaries in a different way, but the matter was allowed to go over until tomorrow. The house, it is understood, will pass its own bill, or amend the council bill to conform.

There was no afternoon session in either house.

OUR PHOENIX LETTER

Legislative Matters Interestingly Treated by Our Correspondent.

Special Correspondence to the SILVER BELT.

PHOENIX, February 23, 1903.

There is nothing doing in the legislature today, the members of that body having conspired with the business men and public officials to construe February 23 to be the anniversary of the birth of Washington. Just what will be done in the legislature this week is beyond conjecture. The eight-hour law is holding up everything else. Senator Ives is sweating blood and lying down on Packard, who has so far refused to be moved. He has offered to consent to a modified eight-hour law, but there can be no modification which will be satisfactory to the labor element in the house.

The republicans in the council have been standing solidly against this legislation, but the eight-hour men are hopeful of winning Jarvis of Apache. Even so, they would still have to have either Rice or Packard. The woman suffrage bill is being made the instrument for the conversion of Jarvis, President Ives and his friends, though they have been holding this bill as a club over Packard and the republican members, they are afraid to have it brought up, fearful that the opposition will help pass it as a joke.

This week will probably witness the introduction of a bill for the removal of the territorial prison to Benson. The bill has already been drawn and will be brought in by one of the northern members. There is a diversity of opinion regarding the success of it. It is also doubtful where the notion of prison removal originated. The Cochise county members are of course more deeply interested in it than anybody else, but it has been hinted that Harry Carpenter was the first one to suggest the possibility of a change of location. It is the prevailing opinion that such a bill would pass the house, but it is very doubtful whether it could be carried through the council over the obstacles that President Ives could throw in its way.

I have made a careful canvass of the members of the legislature who have stayed in town during the recess from last Friday until tomorrow and they tell me that they know of no early program. One of them said that he was sure of only one thing and that was that an appropriation bill would be passed before March 19. Ninety-six bills have been introduced into the house and half as many into the council within the last five weeks. Two small appropriation bills, and one of a local character affecting Phoenix, have reached the governor.

Favorable News From the Oil Fields.

L. W. Leighton arrived in Globe last Saturday, direct from the oil fields, and states that the Pinal Paraffine Oil company's well has reached a depth of 950 feet, and at a depth of 934 feet the drill passed through a very small stratum of oil sand which gave a very good showing of gas, together with oily substance enough to corrode the drilling tools from the bit to the rope socket. The company's driller, Mr. I. M. Parker, considers this a good indication, and expects to strike the oil fat within the next 100 feet.

P. S. Mayerhoff and O. P. Schoenberg, Lutheran missionaries from Fort Apache were visitors here early in the week and left on Tuesday for Rice, where they will assist in the laying of a corner stone for a Lutheran chapel next Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS.

R. J. Williams and Harry Shute have been appointed deputy sheriffs. Harry will see that peace and order prevail in the Grapevine precinct on Salt river.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robertson, of Yuma, will be pained to learn of the death of their infant girl. The sad intelligence was conveyed in a telegram to Judge P. C. Robertson this afternoon.

The Troy band, which has been practicing assiduously for the past six weeks, gave its first concert at Troy last Saturday evening, and were highly commended for their success.

Wm. Sidow, of the Pioneer market, is building a slaughter house on a piece of ground purchased from the Louis Robinson estate, situated on the east side of Pinal creek, a third of a mile above the town limits.

Chas. Mueller is in receipt of a letter from Judge J. F. Hechtman stating that he expected to leave Chicago on the 21st inst., stop over in Kansas City for a few days and reach Globe either next Saturday or Monday.

Gib Clark came up Sunday from the power location for the Clark electrical enterprise. The company will be ready to begin work as soon as right-of-way can be secured over the forest reserve from the river to Horrell's ranch.

Wm. Gravelle, who was so severely injured at the Buckeye mining camp last week, was removed to Wilcox on Friday. He was joined by Mrs. Gravelle on Saturday, and while his injuries are painful, his early recovery is reasonably assured.

R. H. Trevarthen, brother of Mrs. Wm. Mill Williams, died in the Sister's hospital in Los Angeles on February 13 from ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating canned fish. He was taken sick at Fortuna, Ariz., and removed to Los Angeles.

The members of Sultana Rebekah Lodge No. 5 will give a dance on Saturday, February 28, in honor of their president, Mrs. Fannie Calk. Members of Rescue Lodge No. 12, Sultana Rebekah Lodge and all brothers and sisters are cordially invited to attend.

Arthur Francis, Jr., was the recipient of a very pleasant surprise last Saturday evening from a few of his friends, who gathered at the Francis home to celebrate Arthur's fourteenth birthday. Various games were played and light refreshments were served in abundance. Arthur's friends hope he will celebrate many more birthdays as pleasantly.

The wire and other material for the construction of a telephone line from Matthewsville to San Carlos, was received at Fort Thomas last week. Construction work will begin at an early date, and when completed Globe will be placed in direct communication with Clifton and Morenci, as well as all towns in the Gila valley.

A Mexican prisoner working on the streets last Friday disappeared, which led to the belief that he had taken French leave. However, after an absence of an hour or two, he returned to the sheriff's office and explained that he was hungry and went to get his dinner, and intimated that he should not be expected to do a day's work on the two slender meals furnished to prisoners.

Jas. F. Gerald returned last Monday from Tempe, where he visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley I. Craig, and made the acquaintance of the wonderful baby boy, who, although a recent arrival, already rules the Craig household. Mrs. Gerald and Miss Genevieve will remain at Tempe some time longer. Miss Genevieve is attending the Normal school.

Prent. Wm. Garland, of the G. V. G. & N. R. R., arrived on Monday night's train and took his departure on Wednesday morning for Arkansas Hot Springs, where he will spend several weeks. He said while no significance attached to his visit here, he believed Globe would soon experience a revival of mining that would bring greater prosperity than the camp had ever before enjoyed.

Forrest J. Kaldenberg returned last week from a two month's tour of the coast, having visited San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle. He was impressed by the evidences of business prosperity and growth of Seattle, which he says is by far the liveliest city on the coast. Mr. Kaldenberg has gone out to the camp of the Live Oak Copper company for a week, to superintend some work on the property.

Rev. E. A. Blackmer, of the Free Methodist church, is in the county hospital suffering from a fractured rib. He sustained the injury by being thrown from his cart a week ago last Monday. Mr. Blackmer considered it trifling until yesterday morning when he again wrenched the fractured bones, and suffered such severe pain that he was persuaded by friends to go to the hospital, where it is hoped a week's rest and attention will effect his recovery.